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Weſtminſter, December 20.

THIS Day His Majeſty came to the Houſe of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes ſeated on the Throne with the uſual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molineux, Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, was ſent with a Meſſage from His Majeſty to the Houſe of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the Houſe of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majeſty was pleaſed to give the Royal Aſſent to

An Act for continuing, and granting to His Majeſty, certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-nine.

An Act for granting an Aid to His Majeſty by a Land-Tax, to be raiſed in Great-Britain, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-nine.

An Act for puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

An Act for the Regulation of His Majeſty's Marine Forces while on Shore.

An Act for the more effectually preventing the clandeſtine Importation of Foreign Spirits; and for explaining ſuch Part of an Act made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, as relates to the Penalties inflicted upon Perſons ſelling Ale, Beer, or other Exciſeable Liquors, by Retail, without Licence; and for taking away certain Powers, granted by former Acts, for puniſhing Perſons convicted of retailing Spirituous Liquors without Licence.

An Act to allow, for a further Time, the free Importation of Rice into this Kingdom from his Majeſty's Colonies in North America.

An Act for the repairing, improving, and better preſerving, of the Harbour and Quay of Wells, in the County of Norfolk.

An Act for erecting a Market-houſe, and holding a Market in the Town of Taunton in the County of Somerſet, and for preventing the Holding of any Market in the Streets of the ſaid Town, and for Cleanſing the Streets, and Preventing Nuiſances and Obſtructions therein; and for Lighting certain Streets in the ſaid Town.

An Act for repairing and widening the Roads, from the Turnpike-Road at Golford Green, in the Pariſh of Cranbrooke, to the Turnpike Road, in the Pariſh of Sandhurſt, and from the Green, near Benenden Church, to the Bull Inn, at Rolvenden Croſs, in the County of Kent.

And to Six Private Bills.

Liſbon, December 7. Their moſt Faithful Majeſties are returned from Paneas to the Palace of Ajuda, and publick Prayers are ordered to begin on the 9th Inſtant, for the ſafe Delivery of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Brazil, who is with the reſt of the Royal Family at Ajuda.

The Chevalier de Lebzelter, charged here with the Affairs of the Imperial Court, arrived on the 1ſt Inſtant.

December 18.

This Day his Excellency the Count de Czernicheff, Ambaſſador Extraordinary from the Empreſs of Ruſſia, had Private Audiences of their Royal Highneſſes the Duke of Glouceſter and the Duke of Cumberland, at their reſpective Houſes.

To which he was introduced by Stephen Cottrell, Eſq; Aſſiſtant Maſter of the Ceremonies.

East India Houſe, November 18, 1768.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 21ſt of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Tueſday the 6th Day of December, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Tueſday the 10th of January following.

And that the Dividend Warrants on the ſaid Stock, due the 5th Day of January next, will be ready to be delivered on Friday the 3d of February next.

Hoſpital for the Maintenance and Education of Expoſed and Deſerted Young Children, December 20, 1768.

Notice is hereby given, That the ſtated Quarterly General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of this Hoſpital, appointed by the Charter, will be held at the ſaid Hoſpital, on Wedneſday the 28th Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning; when all the ſaid Governors and Guardians are deſired to be preſent: Of which Meeting this Notice is given purſuant to Act of Parliament.

T. Collingwood, *Secretary.*

[Price Three-Pence.]

St. James's, December 9, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That an anonimous threatening Letter was, on Wedneſday the 30th paſt, in the Night, put under the Door of the Houſe of Mr. Charles Holcombe, one of the Capital Burgeſſes of the Borough of Bridgewater in the County of Somerſet, who was then returned to his ſaid Houſe at Bridgewater from London, whither he had been with Mr. Charles Anderdon, another of the Capital Burgeſſes of the ſaid Borough, to preſent a Petition to the Honorable Houſe of Commons; and that the ſaid anonimous threatening Letter, directed as hereunder, contained the Letters and Words following, viz.

" Charles holcom
" Bridwater.

" Charles holcom i will Deſtroy thy hous and I " make thy wife a Widdo thou endevord to inſlave " me an I think Confinement is Death therefore " thou Deſerveſt to Dye. Charles thy Companion " I will Likewiſe Diſpatch with many elſe of the " Tribe Villins We have Sweard and will per- " form."

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in Writing the ſaid anonimous threatening Letter, and in Putting the ſame under the Door of the Houſe of Mr. Holcombe at Bridgewater as aforeſaid, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid Letter) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in of the ſaid Facts, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, the ſaid Mr. Charles Holcombe does hereby promiſe a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS *to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as above excepted;) to be paid by him on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.*

Navy-Office, December 17, 1768.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that all Bills regiſtered on the Courſe of the Navy for the Months of Auguſt, September, and October, 1767, are ordered to be paid in Money; that ſuch Perſons, as are poſſeſſed thereof, may bring them to this Office, to be aſſigned on the Treaſurer of the Navy for Payment.

Victualling-Office, December 17, 1768.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy to pay Intereſt and Non-Intereſt Bills, regiſtered on the Courſe of the Victualling in the Months of Auguſt, September, and October, 1767, in order that the Perſons poſſeſſed of the ſaid Bills may bring them to this Office, to be aſſigned for Payment.

General Poſt-Office, December 17, 1768.

His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter General being deſirous to render the Six Day Poſts, which have been eſtabliſhed at a great Expence to moſt of the conſiderable Towns in England, Scotland, and Ireland, as univerſally beneficial as poſſible, have been pleaſed to order the Letter-Carriers to go round their reſpective Walks with their Bells every Night in the Week, Sundays excepted.

The many Inſtances of Letters being delayed by the Perſons entruſted to bring them to this Office on Mondays, Wedneſdays, and Fridays, as likewiſe of their not putting them into the Receiving-Houſes, in order to embezzle the Penny it has been cuſtomary to give with ſuch Letters on thoſe Days, has induced their Lordſhips to give Directions at the ſeveral Receiving-Houſes to take in, both Foreign and Inland Letters, to the uſual Hour, every Day in the Week, except Sunday, without any Gratuity.

All Perſons who may be obliged to ſend their Letters after that Hour to the Bell-Men, ſhould be cautious whom they truſt therewith, to prevent their being either detained till the next Day, or deſtroyed for the Pence.

Each Letter-Carrier will for the Future, beſides the uſual Ticket at his Breaſt, be furniſhed with a Printed one of the Hour he is daily diſpatched from hence, in order to produce it to ſuch Perſons as may deſire to be ſatisfied their Letters are not delayed.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Victualling-Office, December 12, 1768.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 13th of March next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (ſealed up) and treat with ſuch Perſons as may inclinable to furniſh Wine to ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as may touch at Lisbon, and be in Want thereof: And all Perſons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the ſaid Occaſion are deſired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that ſhall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the ſaid 13th of March next.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at this Office; or by applying to His Britannick Majeſty's Conſul at Lisbon.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Jowling, late of Alceſter in the County of Warwick, Clerk, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Cuddon, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Truſtees of the Eſtate and Effects of John Bory, of the City of Norwich, Shopkeeper, give this Notice, that they intend to make a Dividend of ſuch Eſtate and Effects, on Monday the 2d Day of January next, between the Hours of Four and Eight in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Mr. Woodrooffe, Hoſier, in Cheapſide, London; where ſuch of the Creditors as have executed the Deed of Truſt, are deſired to come and receive their ſaid Dividend; and in the mean Time the Creditors who have not executed the ſaid Deed are deſired to call on the ſaid Mr. Woodrooffe, and execute the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

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TO be ſold, entire or in Parcels, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Harris, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, The remaining Eſtates of Thomas Willis, Eſq; deceaſed, conſiſting of the Manſion-Houſe called Waterhall, with the Appurtenances, and the Manors of Bletchley-Eaton, with Bletchley and Fenny-Stratford, in the County of Bucks: And alſo the Advowſon of the Rectory of Bletchley, which Advowſon is of the yearly Value of 300l. or thereabouts: And likewiſe ſeveral Farms and Lands in the Pariſhes of Bletchley, Little [illegible]chill, and Bow Brickhill in the ſaid County, ſome or one of them, of the yearly Value of 312 l. and upwards.

Particulars of the ſaid Eſtates may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Field, of Chertſey Bridge in the Pariſh of Chertſey in the County of Surry, Coal-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d Day of December inſtant, and on the 10th Day of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 31ſt Day of the ſame January, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Charles Morgan, of Chertſey aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Jordan the Younger, late of the Pariſh of Cheltenham in the County of Glouceſter, Butcher, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th, 19th, and 31ſt Days of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Robert Jeffett, being the Sign of the Plough, ſituate in the Town of Cheltenham aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Delabere and Hughes, Attorneys at Law, in Cheltenham aforeſaid.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Harriſon, of the Hamlet of Ratcliff in the Pariſh of St. Dunſtan Stepney in the County of Middleſex, Coalfactor and Merchant, intend to meet on the 17th Day of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Lawrance Commins, late of Narrow-Street Ratcliffe-Croſs in the County of Middleſex, Mariner, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 21ſt Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Joſeph Pearce, of Lymington in the County of Southampton, Grocer, have certified to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Joſeph Pearce hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 10th of January next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Miller, of the Pariſh of St. Paul Shadwell in the County of Middleſex, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid John Miller hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 10th of January next.

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